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Sincerely,

Annelle Robertson

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Facts about **PLANNED PARENTHOOD**



"I WANT TO LIVE"

Planned Parenthood was founded over 60 years ago by Margaret Sanger. Since this organization plays such a dominant role in the American social and family scene, every citizen should be aware of the following facts:

- FACT #1:** As evidence of how Planned Parenthood has changed over the years, consider this: In 1963 a Planned Parenthood pamphlet stated, "An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health. It may make you sterile so that when you want a child you cannot have it."
- FACT #2:** In 1984, 88,824 abortions were performed in Planned Parenthood abortoiriums. Planned Parenthood also referred another 99,961 women for abortions.*
- FACT #3:** Planned Parenthood now has over 50 abortion clinics in this country.
- FACT #4:** Since 1985 Planned Parenthood has been successful in promoting "comprehensive school-based health clinics." Over 60 are currently in operation with 50-75 more planned. Pro-abortion foundations are pouring millions of dollars into starting new clinics. The end result: to undermine parental authority and responsibility by giving pregnancy tests, counseling and referring their minor daughters for abortions without parental knowledge or consent.
- FACT #5:** In 1983, Alfred Moran, Chief Executive Officer of Planned Parenthood of New York City, wrote in the New York Times, "Until we reach the millenium when we have a perfect contraceptive, when every pregnancy is planned and all children are born wanted, Planned Parenthood will continue to provide not only sex education and contraception but also abortion."
- FACT #6:** Many concur with the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights: "Planned Parenthood's youth activities amount, in effect, to a positive encouragement of sexual activity among teenagers. Showering these young people with contraceptives and provocative literature results in a tremendous peer pressure that makes teenagers who do not engage in sex feel abnormal. Planned Parenthood, like certain unscrupulous businesses, is creating a demand for it's own services.
- FACT #7:** In 1985 Mary Ann Sorentino, Director of Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island was excommunicated from the Catholic Church. Rev. John Randall called her "public enemy #1 of the unborn babies being killed in Rhode Island".
- FACT #8:** While Planned Parenthood claims that "abortion is currently the safest of the most frequently performed surgical procedures", the fact is that abortion is the sixth leading cause of maternal death in this country, according to the Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology, May, 1985.
- FACT #9:** In 1984 Planned Parenthood received over 91 million in Federal, State and local tax-payer funds.
- FACT #10:** In 1982, \$161,000 of your tax dollars helped sponsor the fourth annual "National Condom Week" in Washington D.C., complete with a "rubber disco", decorated with a rainbow of different colored condoms.
- FACT #11:** As early as 1914 Margaret Sanger was promoting abortion, not for white middle class women, but against "inferior races" — Black people, poor people, Slavs, Latins and Hebrews were "human weeds". Remember that Hitler's extermination of six million Jews began with sterilization and abortion for "socially undesirables".
- FACT #12:** On February 7, 1986 the California State Family Advisory Board voted to investigate Planned Parenthood to determine if the group should continue to receive state funding: the reason — a mother of 3 teenagers appeared before the board to complain about a book she received at a San Diego Planned Parenthood office. The woman quoted from "Changing Bodies, Changing Lives", a few passages on oral sex and abortions and stated, "I think they're being subversive."

* Since, shamefully, abortion is the only surgery for which medical records are not required by law, it is impossible to compile absolutely accurate statistics on this surgery.

"When I returned home I had very heavy bleeding and severe cramps for two days. I was so afraid that something was wrong that I called Planned Parenthood who referred me for my abortion. **THEY SAID I WAS OKAY WITHOUT SUGGESTING AN EXAM.** At my after-school job at a dime store, I went into the restroom. It was then I found my baby on my sanitary pad. He had arms and legs with tiny hands and feet. I could make out his little nose and a dark spot that I now know was his eyes. Even after 10 years, it's still hard for me to think about it."

Kathy Bartlett Waco, TX.

"I was pregnant. Marriage was ruled out. Confused and frightened, I called Planned Parenthood. It was awful. None of the alternatives were ever discussed. No encouragement was given to keep or have the baby. Initially, I went to Planned Parenthood for a free pregnancy test. **THEY QUICKLY HERDED ME INTO THE ABORTION DECISION.** I allowed my baby to be killed, not having been told the truth. I would have grasped any offer for help. Jennifer Draper Minneapolis, MN.

Read these tragic testimonials from women who have received Planned Parenthood's "Family Planning Services".

"In 1978 I called Planned Parenthood when my period was one week late. They scheduled me for an 'endometrial aspiration' which they said would start my period'. They offered no counseling. They never said 'abortion'. I didn't even know if I was pregnant.

"The doctor to whom they sent me used a machine to 'suck out' the contents of my uterus. The pain was excruciating. After he finished he said, 'Do you want to know if you were pregnant?' I whispered 'yes' and he said 'You **were** pregnant'.

"I was shocked to realize I had an abortion. Planned Parenthood deceived me. I was never given a choice. Now, nine years later, I realize I've lost my child forever."

Sheryl Kauspedas, Omaha, NE.

"Planned Parenthood suggested only an abortion. No other options were ever discussed. They said abortion was painless and virtually risk-free. The word 'baby' was never mentioned — only 'fetus'. Having it done hurt like crazy. You can't imagine my shock and horror when I saw my dismembered baby after my 'nice and easy' abortion. Planned Parenthood is not telling the truth to girls in crisis pregnancy situations. I have suffered severe emotional problems."

Karen Sullivan-Ables, Taylor, AZ.

Planned Parenthood is in the business of selling abortions, averaging over 1,700 per clinic, per year.

In City of Akron v. Akron Center for Reproductive Health (1983), Planned Parenthood argued and won its case. It did away with a city requirement that women seeking an abortion receive information prior to the abortion about fetal development and possible complications of the procedure.

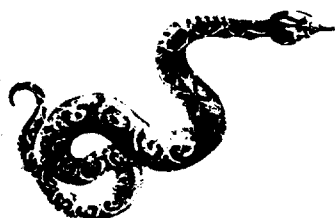
In Planned Parenthood v. Danforth (1976) the Supreme Court decided in favor of Planned Parenthood, that a minor child does **NOT** need parental consent nor notification to have an abortion. In Danforth the court also sided with Planned Parenthood, ruling that a father or husband cannot stop his pregnant wife from aborting his child.

Planned Parenthood stands FOR abortion, AGAINST parental consent, AGAINST informing the girl prior to her abortion.

In Planned Parenthood v. Belotti (1980) parents were robbed of their right even to be **INFORMED** of their minor daughter's abortion in some instances, at the discretion of a judge.

In Planned Parenthood v. Alexander (1979) the court struck down the requirement of a 24-hour waiting period before an abortion could be performed.

In Planned Parenthood v. Kempiners (1982) Planned Parenthood challenged an Illinois law which would have given money to mothers and babies. Planned Parenthood could not have gotten any money themselves under this law so they sought to prevent it from going to pregnant women.



THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE CONCLUSION:

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Sincerely,

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